செய்யமுடியாததுதான். ஆனுல் அதிகாரத்தில் இருக்கிறவர்கள் உறுதியாகச் செய்யமுடியும். அப்படி கனம் மந்திரியார் அவர்கள் ஒரு உறுதியளித்தால் நான் வாபஸ் வாங்கிக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, நான் உறுதிகூறவேண்டியதில்லை. கனம் அங்கத்தினர் ஸ்ரீ கஜபதி நாயகருக்கு தாய்மொழியில் எவ்வளவு ஆர்வம் இருக்கிறதோ, அதைக்காட்டிலும் இந்தப் பக்கத்தில் இருக்கும் எனக்கும் என்னுடைய சகாக்களுக்கும் கொஞ்சமும் குறைவில்லை என்பதை அவருக்கு தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளுகிறேன். அவர்கள் ஏதோ தங்களுக்குத்தான் ரொம்பவும் ஆர்வம் இருப்பதாக பெருமையுடன் சொல்லிக்கொள்கிருர். எப்படியிருந்தாலும் அரசாங்கமும் இதைப்பற்றி கவனம் செலுத்திக்கொண்டுதான் இருக்கிறது என்ற உறுதியை சொல்ல விரும்புகிறேன்."

SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR :—" கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்ன உறுதியின் பேரிலே் நான் கொண்டுவந்த தீர்மானத்தை வாபஸ் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

With the permission of the House, the resolution was withdrawn.

V.—AMENDMENTS TO THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Under Rule 187 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, I move for leave to amend the rules as under :—

' Add *the following new rules* after *Rule* 179 :—

(5) *Committee on Public Accounts*—

" 179-*A*. *Five members of the Council shall be elected for every financial year to associate with the Public Accounts Committee of the Assembly. The election of Members will be held in such manner as the Chairman may direct.*" '

(6) *Committee on Estimates*—

" 179-*B*. *Five Members of the Council shall be elected for every financial year to associate with the Estimates Committee of the Assembly. The election of Members will be held in such manner as the Chairman may direct.*" '

Hon. Members may be aware that I made a pointed reference to this in my speech on Saturday and the Hon. Minister for Finance very kindly agreed on behalf of Government that if rules were amended, he would take up the motion in the Assembly and see that necessary sanction was accorded for the association of the necessary Council Members on the two Committees. I therefore seek the leave of the House for referring to this amendment amending the rules accordingly."

SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" He has already got the leave."

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MR. CHAIRMAN :—" That was only with reference to the change in the order of business. The present question is whether the House gives permission to amend the rules as proposed by Sri T. Purushotham. Then, a Committee will be appointed, under Rule 188 of the Council Rules."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" I do not think there could be any objection to this. In fact I want to congratulate Sri T. Purushotham on having brought in this amendment. He is the 'live wire' of the House, Sir."

SRI E. H. PARAMESWARAN :—" I second the amendments moved by Sri T. Purushotham."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Under Rule 187 of the Madras Council Rules, I now read the draft amendments, and ask whether the hon. Member has leave of the Council. The amendments have been circulated to hon. Members of this House and are also included in the agenda. They read as follows :—

'*Add* the following new rules after Rule 179—

(5) *Committee on Public Accounts*—

" 179-A. Five Members of the Council shall be elected for every financial year to associate with the Public Accounts Committee of the Assembly. The election of Members will be held in such manner as the Chairman may direct."

(6) *Committee on Estimates*—

" 179-B. Five Members of the Council shall be elected for every financial year to associate with the Estimates Committee of the Assembly. The election of Members will be held in such manner as the Chairman may direct." '

I wish to know whether the hon. Member has the leave of the Council.

" Since no member objects, I take it that the hon. Member has the leave of the House.

" Under Rule 188 of the Madras Council Rules, the draft amendments have now to be referred to a Select Committee. Six Members of the Select Committee have to be elected by the Council by means of the single transferable vote in accordance with the regulations framed in this behalf, the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and the Hon. the Minister for Finance and the mover of the motion being ex-officio members of the Committee. One of the members of the current panel of Vice-Chairman is to be nominated by me as a member of the Committee. I fix 3 p.m. to-day as the hour within which nominations may be handed over to the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled in, namely, six, then there will be an election between 12 noon and 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th March 1955.

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" We shall pass on to the next item. Mr. T. M. Daivasikhamoney Achariar can now move his non-official resolution."

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN :—" Some of the hon. Members of the Council are going to Neyveli, thanks to the patronage of the Hon. the Minister of Industries. We are supposed to start at 2 o'clock. So I request that we may adjourn now."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" All right. I now adjourn the House to meet again at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th March 1955."

The House then adjourned.

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